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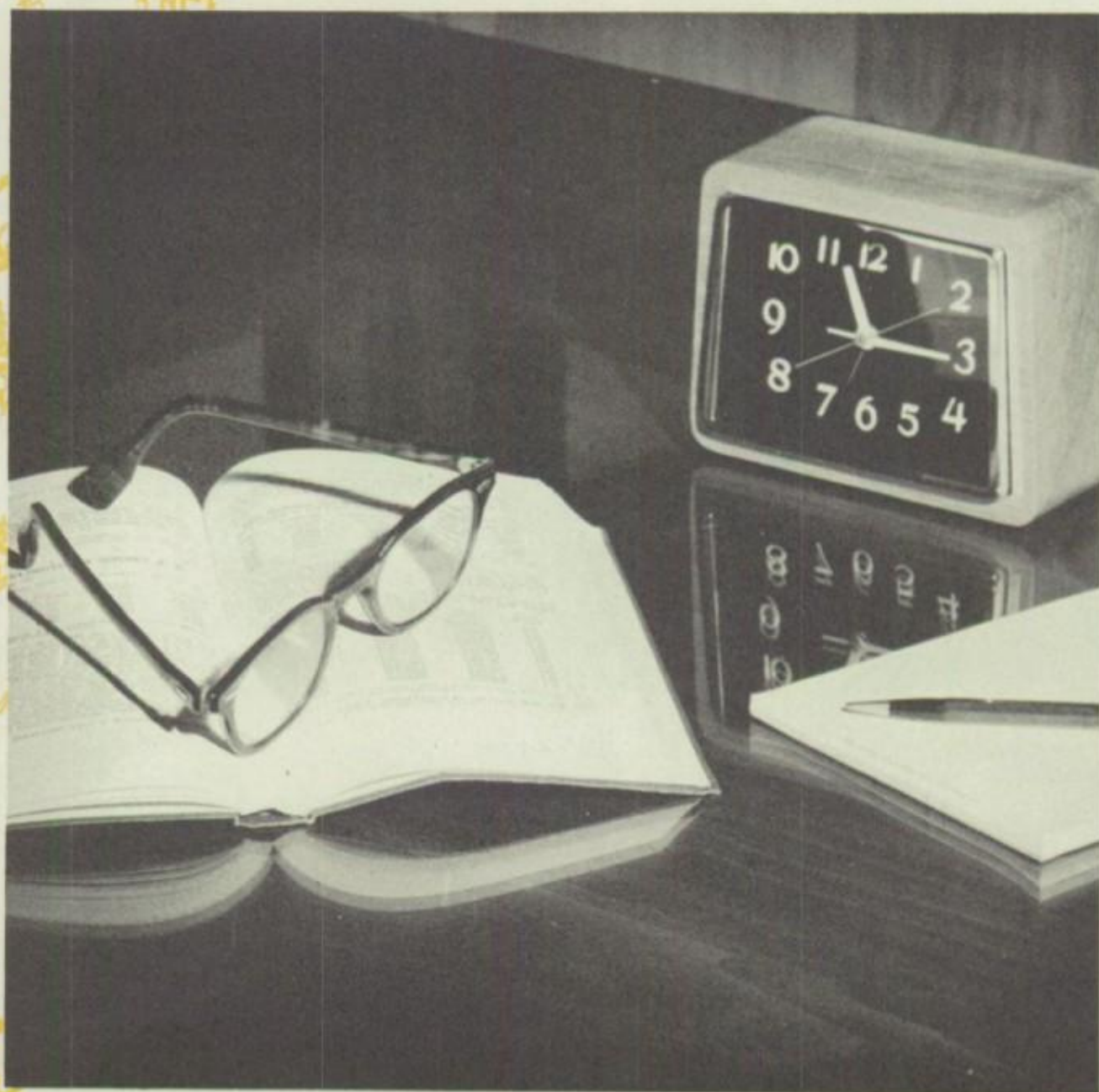


Dedication



We, the class of 1954, dedicate this issue of the "Microphone" to Miss Mina C. Onsrud, Senior High Principal; and Mr. E. C. Ingvalson, Superintendent; to show our most sincere thanks for all they have done for all of us.

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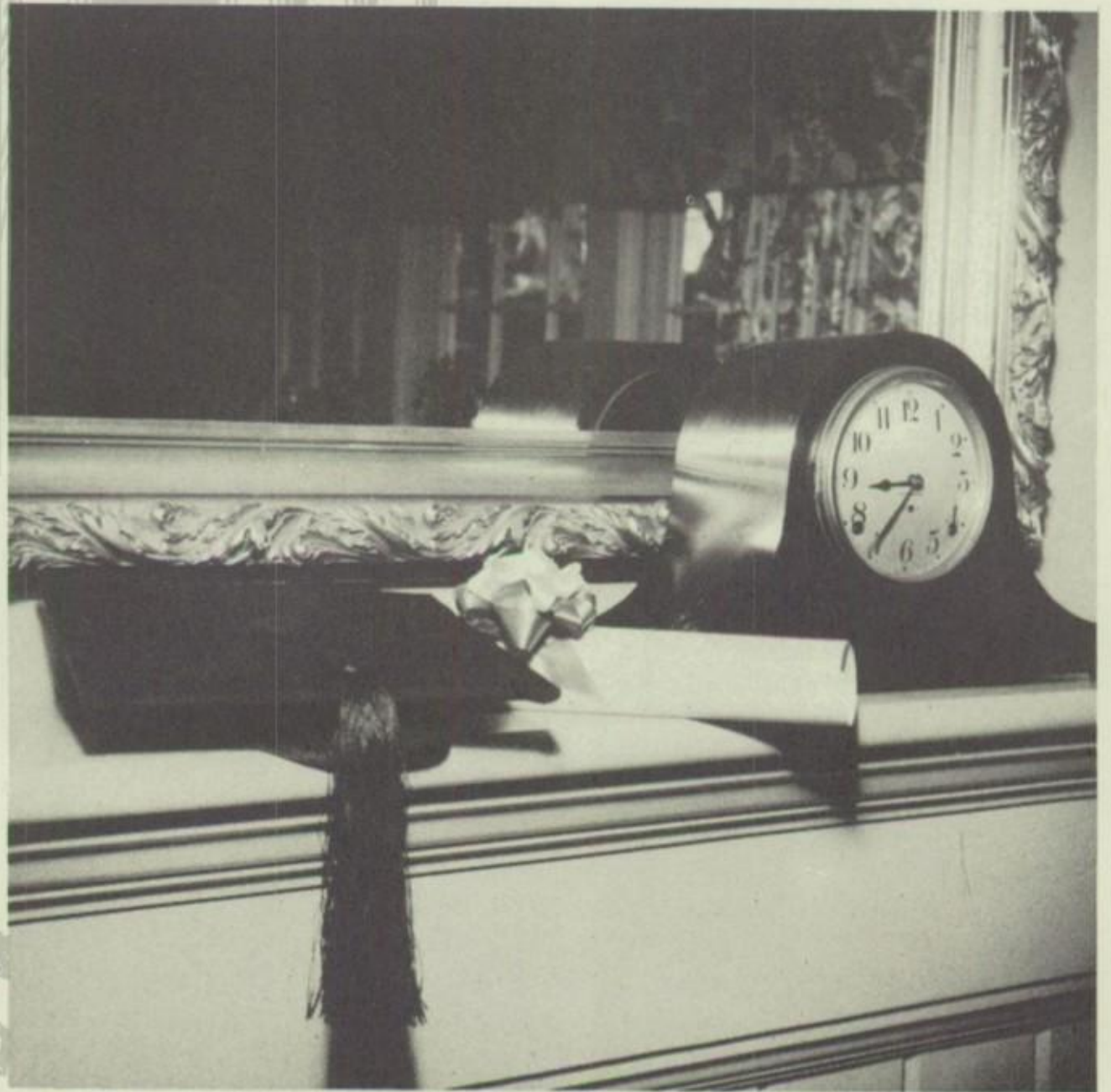


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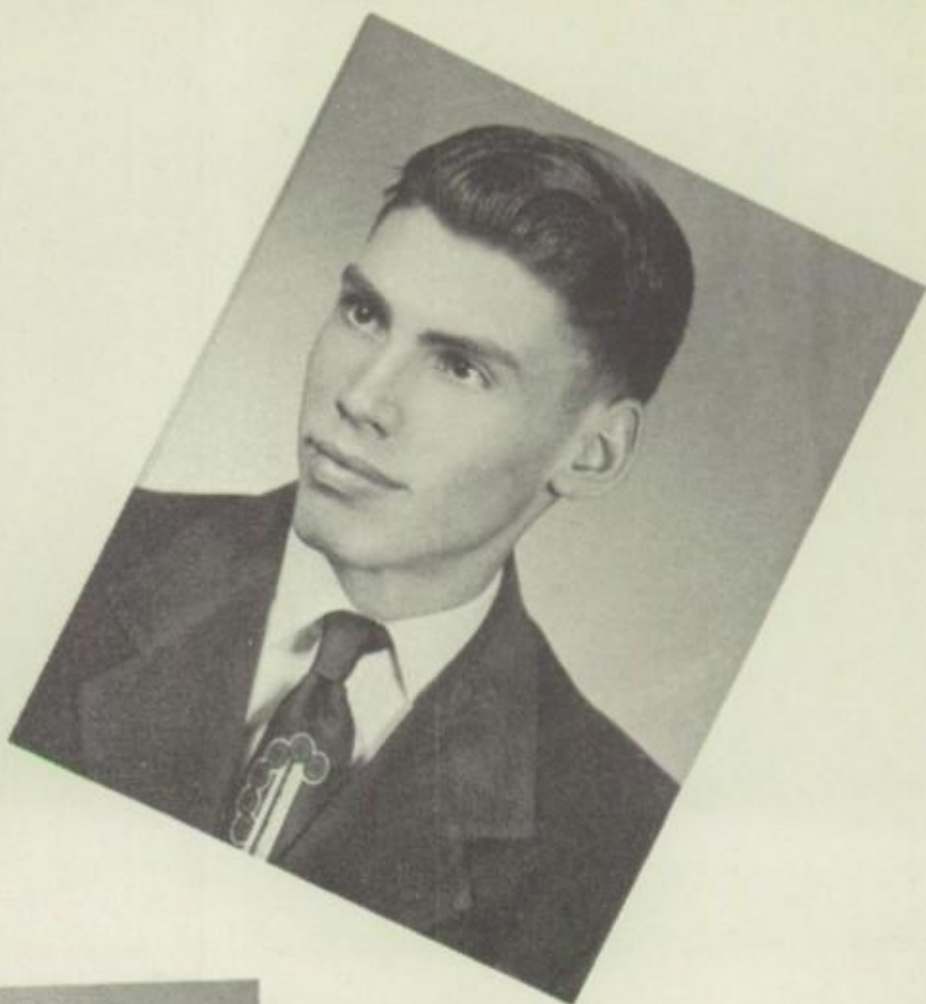
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SENIORS





Beth Ashmore
She will if she wants to,
but oh if she don't!

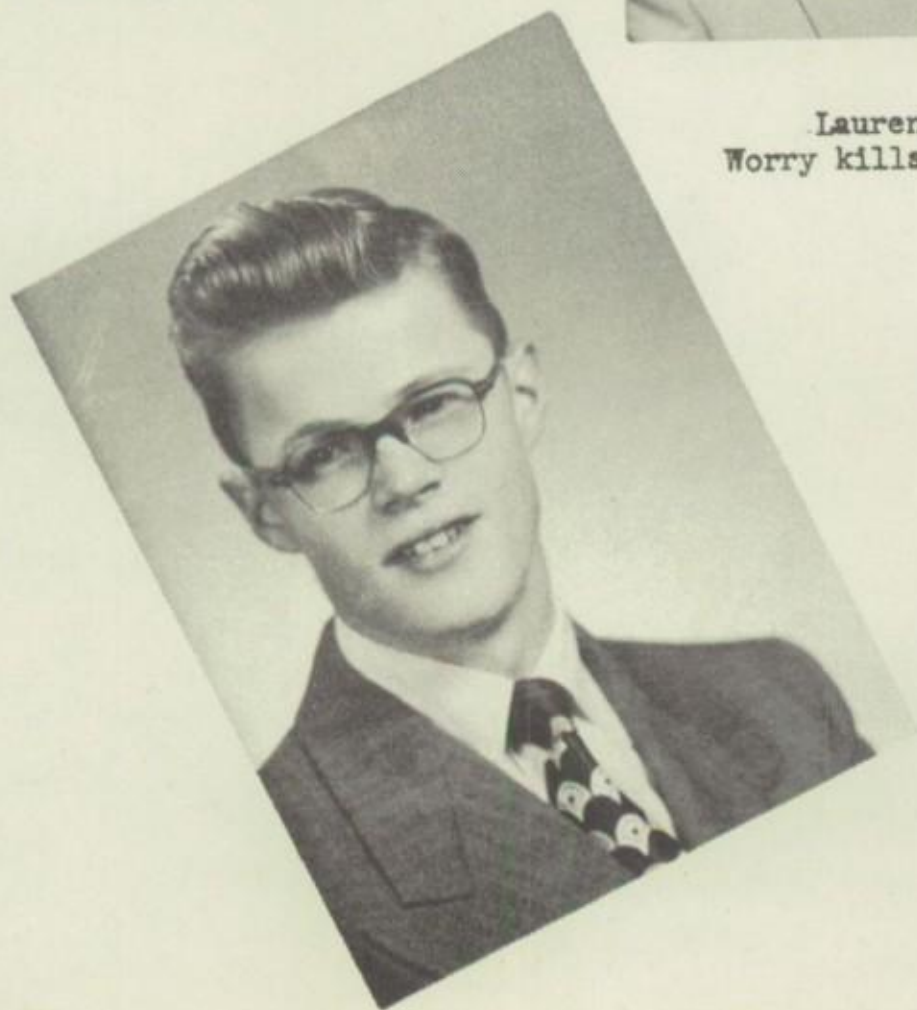


William Bartels
Time? That's nothing to me.



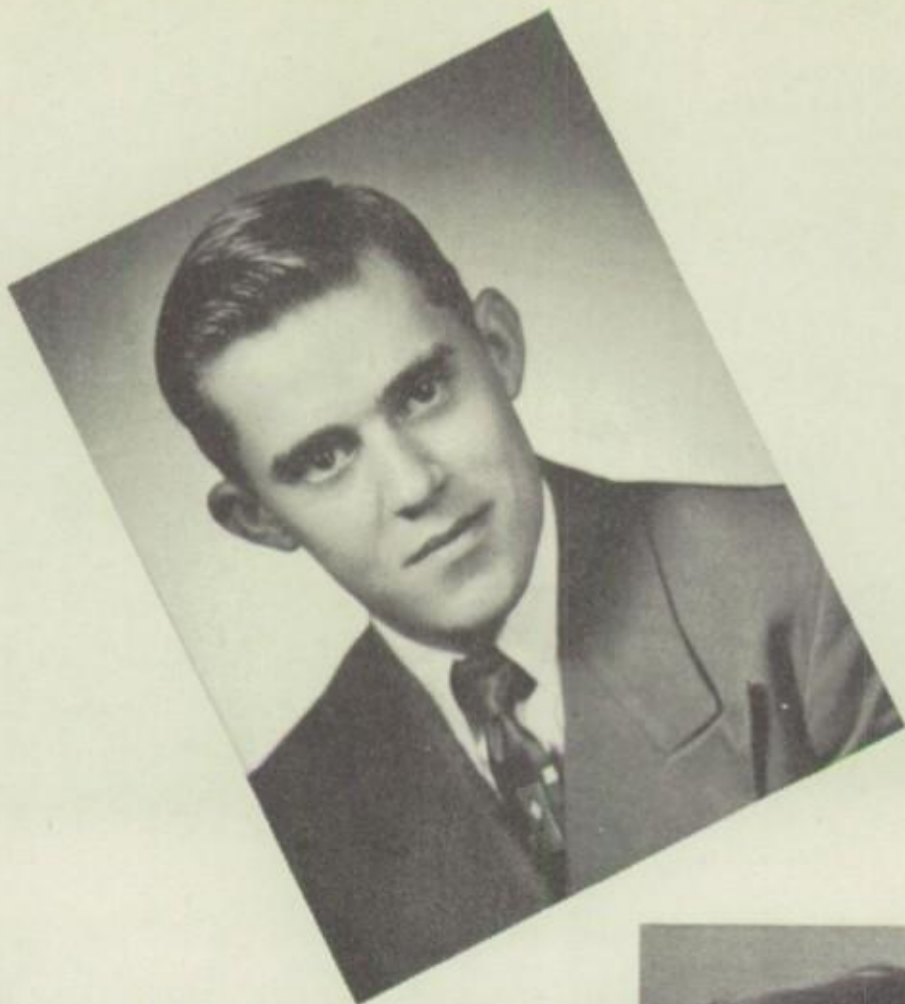
Charles Bergland
Quietly and calmly he comes
and goes; he never expresses
all he knows.

Betty Brandenburger
I was born to laugh and laugh
I must.

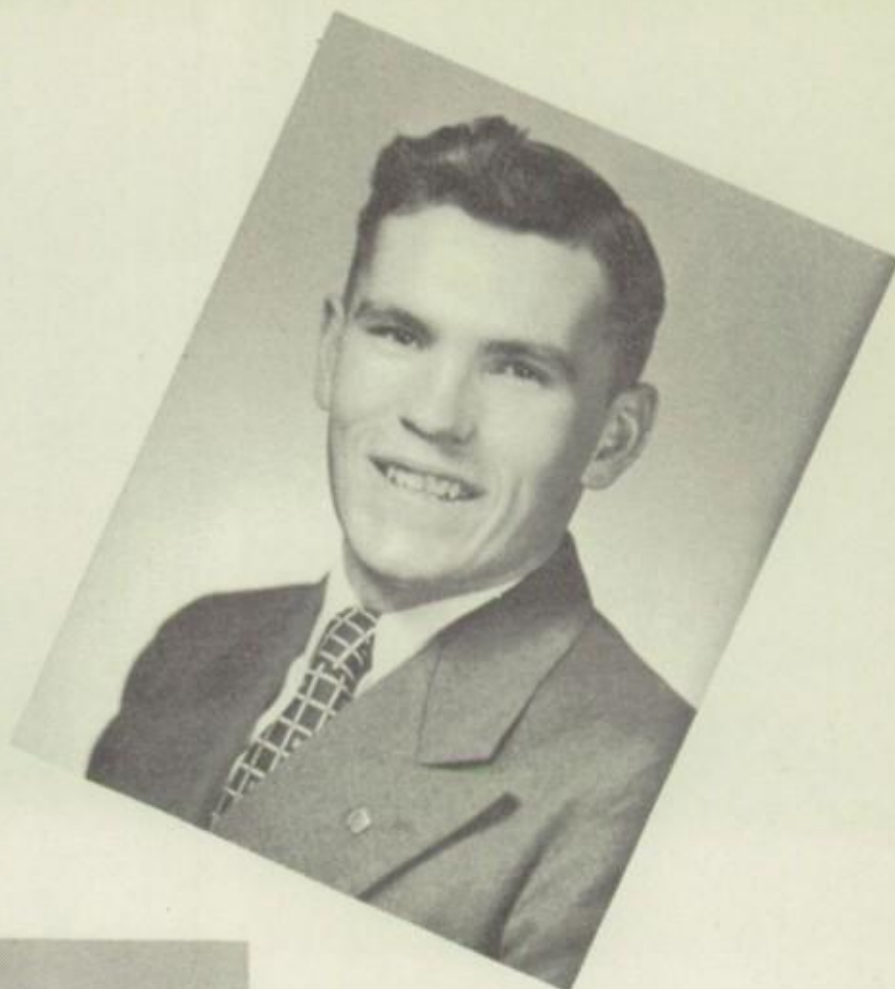


Laurence Barton
Worry kills men — why die?





Emil Cherney
A ready philosopher, early and late. If a line were crooked, he'd argue it straight.



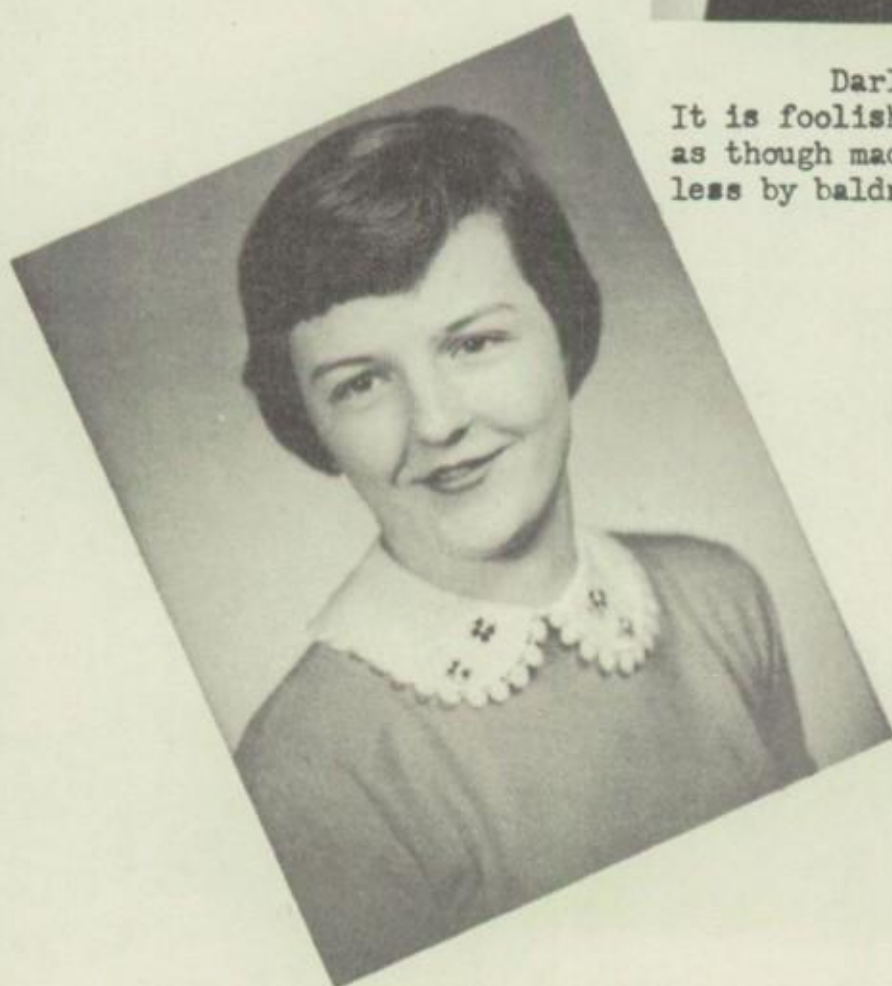
Calvin Dathe
There is a guy who is staunch and true. Who's always around when there's work to do.



Anna Mae Davis
The present interests me more than the past, and the future more than the present.

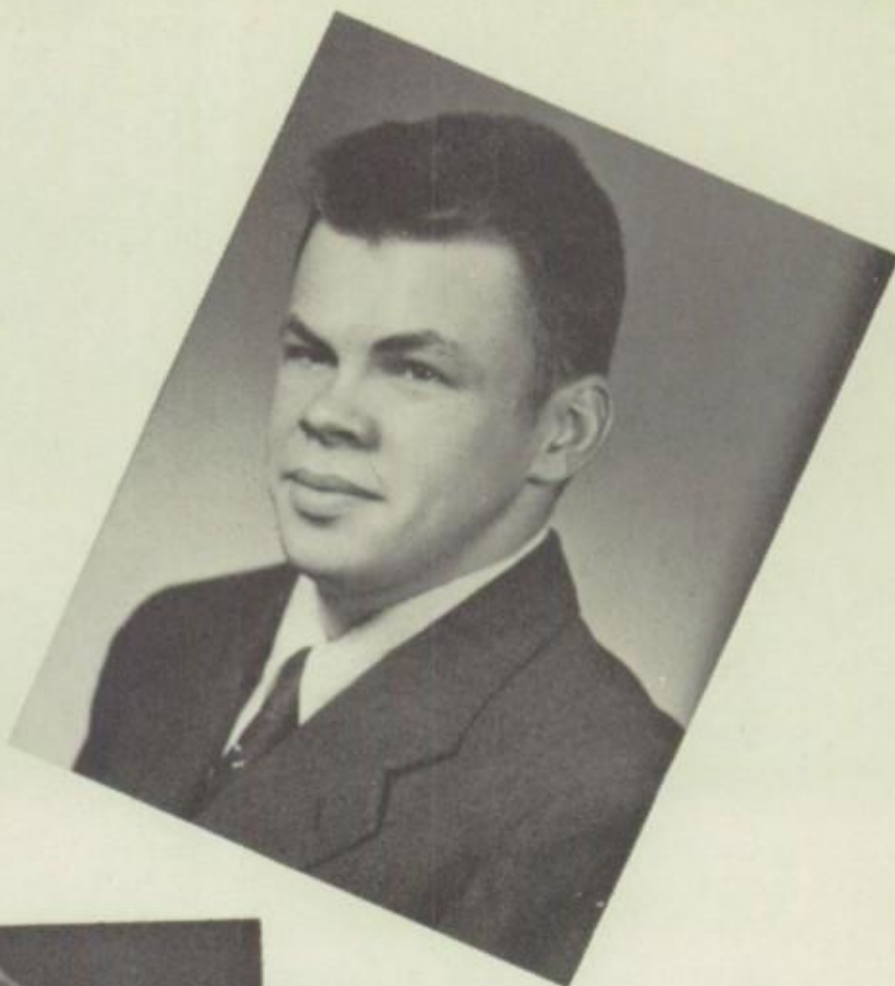
Kathey Dobler
Whoever thinks of going to bed before twelve o'clock is a scundrel.

Darlene Dathe
It is foolish to tear ones hair as though maddness would be made less by baldness.





Lowell Edwards
I'm satisfied because I'm me.



Larry Gatz
Sometimes I sit and think,
and sometimes I just sit.

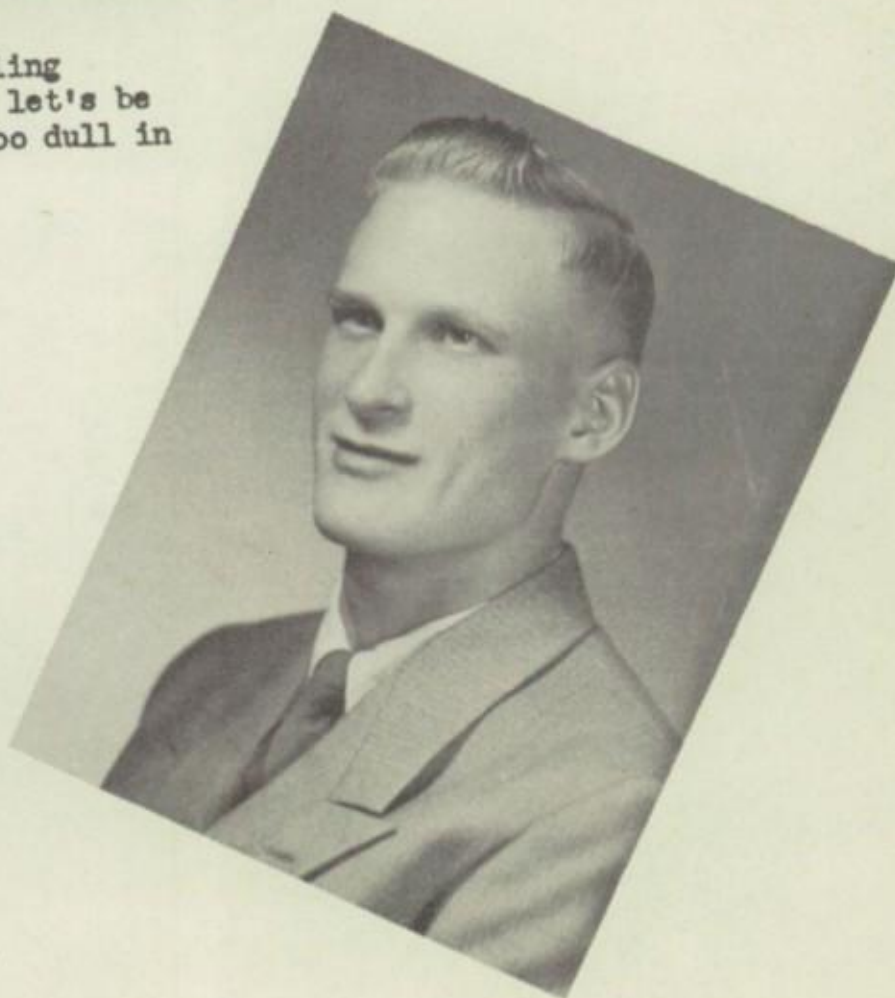


LaVetta Gerling
Smiling and cheerful, always
the same.

Larry Hagan
Stand back girls — one at
a time.



LaVanna Gerling
Life is short so let's be
merry. Life's too dull in
a cemetery.





Karen McShane
She's Irish, completely!



Loretta Meidinger
Of even temper, naturally good.



Harriet Mock
What is this life if, full
of care we have no time to
stand and stare?

Marlene Morgan
Melodramatic! Not I!!

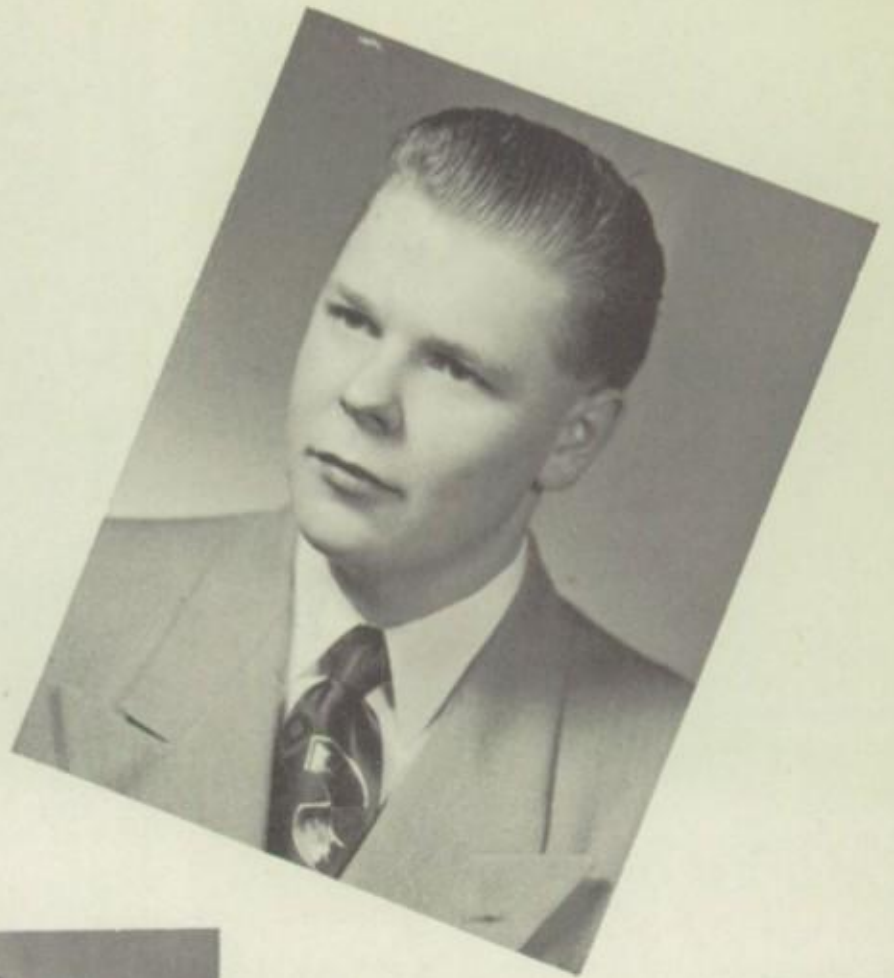


John Mouw
He doesn't let anything
interfere with his education,
not even his studies.





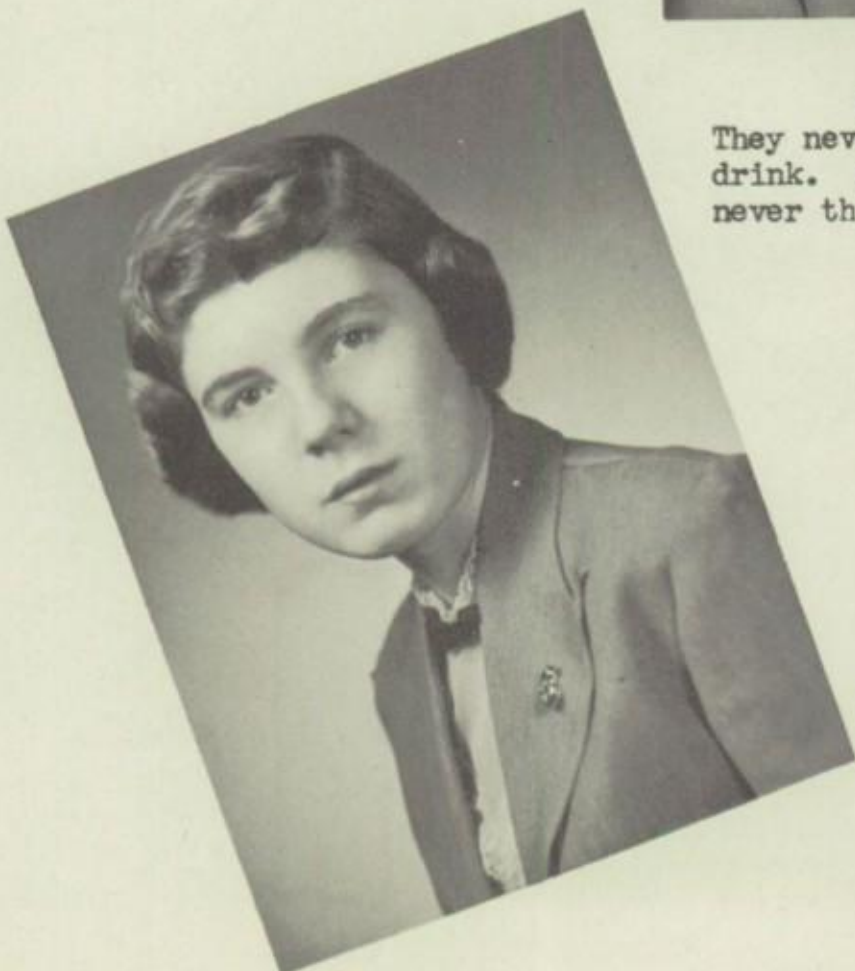
Jean Murray
Choose your love and then
love your choice.



Delbert Nelson
For he by geometric scale
Could take the size of pots
of ale.



Keith Noess
They never taste who always
drink. They always talk who
never think.



Carmen Phillips
A joke is a very serious thing.



Barbara Pomplun
If you cannot make a man
think as you do, make him
do as you think.



Wilma Radke
One can be a soldier without dying, and a lover without sighing.



Beverly Schaunaman
Live, love, and learn.



Harriet Schaller
Oh, why should life all labor be?



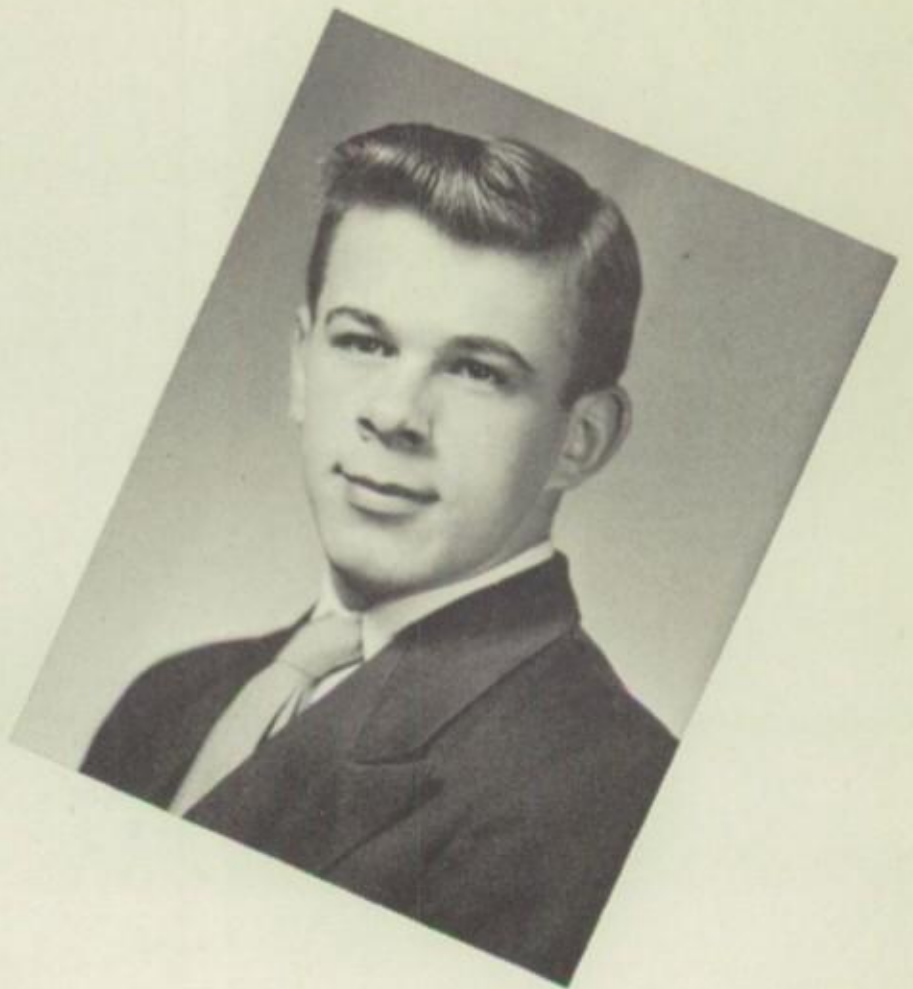
Marlene Schaller
Success comes in cans.
Failure comes in can'ts.



Bob Schaller
Anyone got a comb? I've got a curl out of place.

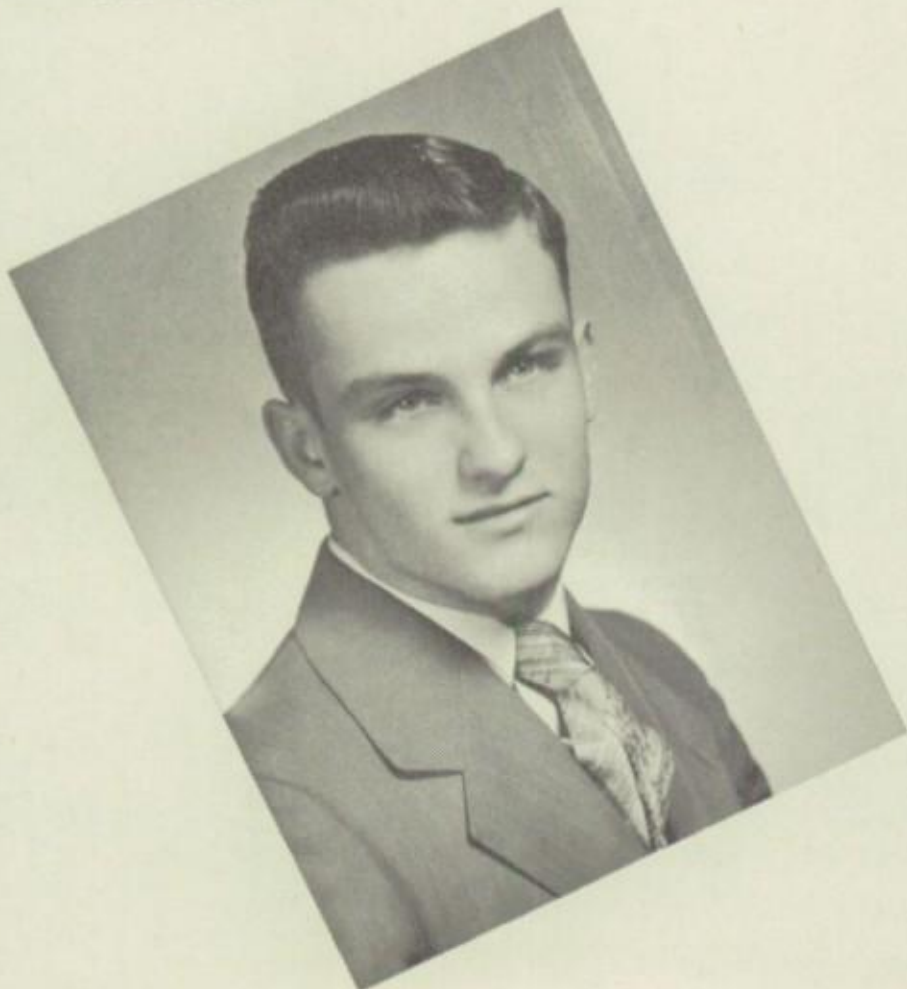


Priscilla Shuldheisz
Early to bed and early to rise
and you'll miss a lot of inter-
esting things that don't go on
in the daytime.



Harlen Stahlecker
Love 'em and leave 'em.

Gary Stucker
There must be some hard
work in him — none ever
came out!



LaPalma Tiegs
Man has his will, but
woman has her way.





Jack Van Sickle
I'm a big boy now.



Adeline Veland
Life's no longer if we hurry.
Life's no better if we hurry.



JoAnn Woodward
Party? Sure there's a
party at my house.

School Events

SHIRLEY ABERLE "ABE"

Glee club	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Triple trio	3
Music Festival	2-3-4
Twirling	1-4
Speech Festival	2
Senior Speech Program	4
Class President	1
Class Secretary	4
Microphone Staff	4
Office Helper	3-4
"The Little Minister" (Senior Play)	4
"Dear, Dear Children"	4
Tumbling Team	1-2
One-act Play Festival	4
Girl Scouts	1-2-3
Student Council	4

BETH ASHMORE

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Girls Quartet	4
Volleyball	3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Keystone	4
Class Reporter	1-2-3-4
Microphone Staff	4
Office Helper	3-4
Girls State	3
Play Festival	4
Cheerleader	4
Tumbling	1-2

BILLY BARTELS

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Ass't Editor-Cardinal	4

LAURENCE BARTON "LORNIE"

Office Helper	4
Independent Basketball	4
Basketball	1

CHARLES BERGLAND "CHUCK"

Glee Club	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Brass Sextet	2-3
Pep Band	3-4
Basketball	1-2-3

BETTY BRANDENBURGER

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	4
Choral Festival	4
Music Festival	4
Volleyball	1-2-3-4
Speech Festival	4
Senior Speech Program	4
Cardinal Typist	4

EMIL CHERNEY

Play Festival	3
Track	1
Basketball	1
Junior Play	3
"The Little Minister" (Senior Play)	4

CALVIN DATHE "CAL"

4-H	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Track	1
Basketball	1

DARLENE DATHE

Twirling	1
Volleyball	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Office Helper	3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4

ANNA MAE DAVIS

Glee Club	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	4
Choral Festival	4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Twirling	1-2-3
Volleyball	4
Speech Festival	2
Senior Speech Program	4
Class Treasury	1
Cardinal Typist	4
4-H	1-2
Play Festival	4
Tumbling	1-2
Cardinal Staff	4
"Dear, Dear, Children"	4
Cheerleader	3-4

KATHERINE DOBLER "KATHY"

Glee Club	2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	3-4
Choral Festival	4
Music Festival	2-3-4
Twirling	1-3-4
Volleyball	3-4
Speech Festival	2
Senior Speech Program	4
Keystone	3-4
Class Treasury	2
Class Reporter	2-3
Microphone Staff	4
"Professor How Could You"	
(Junior Play)	3
"The Little Minister"	
(Senior Play)	4
Cardinal Staff	4
Editor Cardinal	4
Ass't Editor Cardinal	4
Girl Scouts	1-4
Tumbling	1-2

LARRY GATZ

Football	1
Basketball	1
"The Little Minister"	
(Senior Play)	4
4-H	1-2-3-4

LOWELL EDWARDS "BLACKIE"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3
Music Festival	1-3-4
Class Vice-President	1
Track	1
Football	2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-4
"Professor How Could You"	
(Junior Play)	3
"The Little Minister"	
(Senior Play)	4

LAVETTA GERLING

Senior Speech Program	4
Office Helper	2

LAVANNA GERLING

Senior Speech Program	4
Office Helper	1

LARRY HAGEN "GUS"

Track	1-2-3
Football	1-2-3
Basketball	1-2-3
Boy Scouts	1-2

YVONNE HILLIUS

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Band	3-4
Pep Band	3-4
Band Festival	3-4
Brass Sextet	3
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Girls State	3

ROBERT JURY "BOB"

Track	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
4-H	1-2-3-4
Boys State	3
Cardinal Staff	4
Microphone Staff	4

DONNA KELLY

Glee Club	2
Twirling	1
Senior Speech Program	4
Office Helper	4

JERRY LAUTT "LOUSE"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Saxophone Quartet	3-4
Pep Band	3-4
Boys Octet	4
"The Little Minister"	
(Senior Play)	4

EDWIN LEIBY JR. "NED"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Class President	3
Class Vice-President	4
Microphone Staff	
(Business Manager)	4
Boys Octet	3-4
Boys Quartet	3-4
"Thanks Awfully"	3
Track	1-2-3-4
Mixed Quartet	3
Football	2-4
Tape Recorder Operator	2
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Projectionist	4
Junior Play	
"Professor How Could You"	3
Senior Play	
"The Little Minister"	4
Boys State	3
Cardinal Staff	4
(Business Manager)	
Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout)	1-2-3
Student Council	4

MaryAnn McClellan "Smokey"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Mixed Quartet	4
Girls Quartet	4
Band	1-2-3-4
Cornet Trio	4
Band Festival	1-2-3-4
Brass Ensemble	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Speech Festival	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Keystone	3-4
Microphone Staff	4
Junior Play	
"Professor How Could You"	3
Senior Play	
"The Little Minister"	4
Cardinal Staff	4
Pep Band	3-4
Girl Scouts	1
NI Band	3-4

KAREN MCSHANE "MAC"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Volleyball	2-4
Senior Speech Program	2-3-4
Cardinal Staff	4
Microphone Staff	4
Office Helper	4
Junior Play	
"Professor How Could You"	3
Cheerleader	1
Play Festival	
"The Blue Teapot"	3

Loretta Meidinger

Volleyball	2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Girls State	3

Harriet Mock "Duz"

Senior Speech Program	4
Keystone	4
Office Helper	4
Play Festival	4
"The Little Minister"	
(Senior Play)	4

Marlene Morgan "Big Red"

Glee Club	1-2-3
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3
Choral Festival	2
Band	1
Band Festival	1
Speech Festival	1
"Professor, How Could You"	
(Junior Play)	3
Girl Scouts	1

John Mouw "Cheerful John"

Band	3-4
Band Festival	4
Music Festival	4
Boys State	3
4-H	1-2-3-4

JEANNE MURRAY

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3
Senior Speech Festival	4
Student Council	3
Junior Play	3
Editor of "Ash Leaves"	3
Cheerleader	1-2
Class Treasury	1
Class Vice President	2
Volleyball	4

DELBERT NELSON "DEBBY"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Class President	2
Class Vice-President	3
Microphone Editor	4
Junior Play	
"Professor, How Could You"	3
Senior Play	
"The Little Minister"	4
Boys State	3
Editor-Cardinal	4
Boy Scouts	1-2-3-4
Nat'l Jamboree	3
Pep Band	4

KEITH NOESS "TEETHIE"

Band	2-3-4
Band Festival	3-4
Music Festival	3-4
Keystone	4
Boys State	3
4-H	1-2-3-4

CARMEN PHILLIPS

Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	3-4
Twirling	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Play Festival	
"Dear, Dear Children"	4
Girl Scouts	1-2-3

BARBARA POMPLUN "BARB"

Twirling	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Class Reporter	4
Cardinal Typist	4
Office Helper	3-4
Girls State	3
4-H	1-2
Play Festival	
"Dear, Dear Children"	4

WILMA RADKE "WILLIE"

Glee Club	1
Mixed Chorus	1
Volleyball	4
Senior Speech Program	4

BEVERLY SCHAUANMAN "BEV"

Glee Club	1-2
Mixed Chorus	1-2
Twirling	1-2
Senior Speech Program	4

HARRIET SCHALLER

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Band Festival	1-2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Pep Band	3-4

BOB SCHALLER "RUSH"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Class Vice-President	1
Track	1-4
Football	2-3-4

MARLENE SCHALLER

Glee Club	2-3
Music Festival	2
Speech Festival	2
Senior Speech Program	4

PRISCILLA SHULDHEISZ "PERCY"

Glee Club	1
Mixed Chorus	1
Senior Speech Program	4

HARLEN STAHLCKER "MOE"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	3
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Class President	1
Class Treasurer	2
Track	1-2-3-4
Football	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Junior Play	3
Cardinal Staff	4

GARY STUCKER

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	3-4
Choral Festival	3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Play	4

LAPALMA TIEGS "PAM"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Volleyball	2-4
Speech Festival	2
Senior Speech Program	4
Keystone	4
Class Vice-President	1
Cardinal Typist	4
Office Helper	4
4-H	1
Cardinal Staff	4
Cheer Leader	1-3-4

JACK VANSICKLE "CRAZY LEGS"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4
Football	4
Boy Scouts	1-2

ADELINE VELAND

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Music Festival	1-2-3-4
Senior Speech Program	4

LARRY WILBUR

Class President	4
Microphone Staff	4
Boys State	3
Student Council	4
Student Council Convention	4
Projectionist	4
"The Little Minister"	
(Senior Play)	4

JO ANN WOODWARD "JO"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Triple Trio	3
Music Festival	1-2-3
Volleyball	3
Speech Festival	2
4-H	1-2-3
Office Helper	4
One Act Play Festival	4

BLONDELL ZIMMERMAN "BLONDIE"

Glee Club	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	2-3-4
Choral Festival	2-3-4
Band	2
Band Festival	2
Music Festival	2
Speech Festival	2-3
Senior Speech Program	4
Keystone	3-4
Class Treasury	4
Class Secretary	1-2
Microphone Staff	4
Office Helper	4
"Professor How Could You"	
(Junior Play)	3
"The Little Minister"	
(Senior Play)	4
Cardinal Staff	4
Girl Scouts	1-2-3
Student Council	4
Tumbling	1-2



Class History

The discovery of the famous class of 1954 was an accident. Four years ago, early one morning on the fifth of September, 1950, we made our humble beginnings as freshmen, and faculty of E.H.S. got their first look at all forty-seven of us. Our class officers for the first semester were Harlen Stahlecker, president; LaPalma Tiegs, vice-president; JoAnn Woodward, secretary; and Kathey Dobler, treasurer. For the second semester we elected Shirley Aberle, president; Robert Schaller, vice-president; Blondell Zimmerman, secretary; and Anna Mae Davis, treasurer. Karen McShane and LaPalma Tiegs were chosen as cheerleaders. Mr. Wilson was our class advisor. We had several parties and went to Lake Richmond for our class picnic.

On September 4, 1952, forty-nine well acquainted sophomores squeezed into Senior High, and on October 8 we got what we were looking for — initiation. The class officers were Delbert Nelson, president; Lowell Edwards, vice-president; Blondell Zimmerman, secretary; and Harlen Stahlecker, treasurer. Under the guidance of Mr. Shelver we had our annual picnic at Lake Richmond.

Fifty juniors come back to finish an exciting year at E.H.S. We elected Ned Leiby, president; Delbert Nelson, vice-president; Shirley Hill, secretary; and Melvin Zinter, treasurer. Miss Onsrud was our advisor. Under the direction of Miss Onsrud we successfully presented "Professor How Could You", our junior class play.

After a lot of hard work we put on our magnificent show the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom in May. Our "Parisian" theme was completed with the music of John Taylor and his orchestra.

Blondell Zimmerman, Kathey Dobler, and Mary Ann McClellan were initiated into the Keystone Society.

Due to a conflict with other activities, we were unable to have a class picnic.

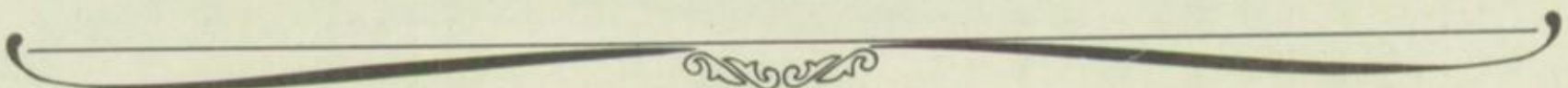
On September 7, 1953, we arrived at the dizzy height we now occupy as seniors. Out of the forty-six graduating, eleven started here in the first grade.

We elected as our class officers Larry Wilbur, president; Ned Leiby, vice-president; Shirley Aberle, secretary; and Blondell Zimmerman, treasurer. Mr. Ingvalson was our class advisor.

Our first official job was to show our kindness to the dear sophs by initiating them. Then the senior girls put on the annual Senior Girls Speech Program.

We took on the responsibility of editing the "Cardinal" and put on "The Little Minister" for our senior play.

On May 28 we graduate from dear old E.H.S. and we wish to thank all the members of the faculty for helping us to get the foundation which we will need.





me

Class Prophecy

The year is 1964. LaPalma Tiegs, and I, Karen McShane, are taking an imaginary trip around the country visiting our classmates.

Our first stop is at Aberdeen, South Dakota, at a well-known drugstore, Wallgreen's. To our amazement the waitress is Donna Kelly, who has been working there for several years. As we walk out the door a newsboy is shouting, "Extra! Extra! Gerling sisters paralyze the nation." We buy a paper and find that LaVetta, the youngest sister, has called a strike of the Baby Sitters' Union. LaVanna, a physical culturist, is on a cross-country tour of the nation giving speeches at every whistle stop. On another page is a large ad sponsored by Bob Schaller, who has already made his first million. The ad reads, "Win \$15,000. Complete this line in 25 words or less. "Bob Schaller is a better dancer than Arthur Murray because _____."

On our way through Indiana we run into Gary Stucker, who has given up his mechanic career, and is now the main barker for Harriet Schaller traveling flea circus.

We eat our first dinner at the Stork Club in New York. Before our meal is half devoured, LaPalma lets out a blood-curdling scream; I turn around and see hot coffee trickling down her back, and standing behind her, looking very much ashamed, is Emil Cherney, all decked out in a tuxedo. He apologizes profusely — in French, yet! Just then the curtain goes up, and here we find Darlene Dathe wearing a slinky black evening gown and romantically singing the torch song, "I can't get my foot off the rail," while her brother Calvin gives the song a work-out on the musical jugs.

Here also we find Marlene Morgan, who is manufacturing facial cosmetics — it seems she thought it was much cheaper that way. Also her future husband owns a mirror factory.

We also visit Yvonne Hillius, noted author of the current best seller, "How to Get Your Man," but I have read the book and am still single.

Next we set out for Albany, New York, where Larry Gatz, one of our more settled classmates, is teaching English.

We stop in at the Kentucky Derby, and to our surprise we find Lawrence Barton is the leading jockey there. Leaving Lawrence with his horses, we immediately go to Hollywood to see Hedda Hopper. Just as we suspected, Carmen Phillips in disguise. We promise not to ruin her career if she will help us find some of our classmates. "Hedda" also informs us that Larry Wilbur is in Hollywood judging beauty contests. We are informed that he is very fond of his job.

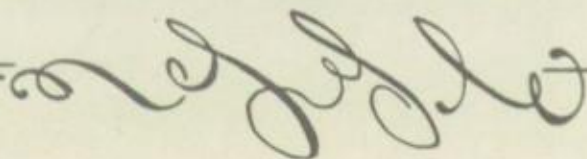
Our next stop is at the nation's capital, where we find Betty Brandenburger as North Dakota's first lady senator. Beth Ashmore is visiting with Betty. Beth is a famous hillbilly singer on Station P U in Tennessee, starring with the "Churchkey Five."

Now as we drive along, our radio announces that the winner of the Eddie Fisher runner-up contest is Jerry Lautt.

Walter Winchell, also announces that Harlen Stahlecker, who is running a close second to Tommy Manville, is just marrying his eleventh wife today.

On our way to Miami, Florida, we stop to pick up a hitchhiker. What a surprise to find it to be Lowell Edwards. He says he is slumming, but we wonder. Also, at Miami we visit the crowning of Miss Florida, the bathing beauty. Keith Noess certainly looks flattering in a two-piece bathing suit, doesn't he?

That night as we are leaving Florida, we stop at a gaily lighted little hotspot called Club 24 (24 for 24-hour service). This is the place we have been looking for because two of our classmates are operating here. Sure enough, we find, seated at a large desk, co-owners Marlene Schaller and Harriet Mock. Later on that evening we stop at Key West to see the famous gambling ships. As we walk in the door we see JoAnn Woodward just bouncing John Mouw overboard for having an ace up his sleeve.





Me

Our next stop is Chicago. While we are reading a daily paper, we learn of the tragic death of Shirley Aberle. Shirley, it seems, had become an airline stewardess and the job had become so much of a routine that she never knew whether they were in the air or on the ground. Shirley stepped out through the door while they were in mid-air. The pilot was charged with negligence.

LaPalma and I start down the main drag to shop, and we run into Kathey Dobler on one of the corners. She informed us that she is the head surgical nurse at the veterans' hospital here — it seems she just can't get the butcher business out of her system.

We have just entered the elevator of a large department store, when the operator turns around and greets us. Who is it? Beverly Schaunaman. She tells us she has given up her search for her 'one and only' and is happy at her present job.

On the road once more, we turn on the radio only to hear the voice of one of our classmates booming out, "one, two, three, four, on your toes, chest out, shoulders back," etc. After a while the voice says, "This is Mary Ann McClellan, telling all you chubby ladies who want to lose your excess fat to listen in again tomorrow when I again broadcast my daily exercises, same time, same station."

Our next stop is at the University of North Dakota. Just as we have heard, Loretta Meidinger is teaching physical education there. Just then we see a professor walking down the hall. We think he looks familiar. Sure enough, it is Delbert Nelson. Delbert informs us that Blondell Zimmerman is superindendent of the Fairview Hospital there.

The next day we decide to go shopping. As we are walking by the Montgomery Store, we see a crowd of people inside. So we go in to find out what is going on. Much to our surprise we see Priscilla Shuldheisz modeling a pair of men's overalls.

We leave Minneasota on Sunday. We have just got out of Minneapolis and are well on our way, when we have car trouble. Oh! no, we are out of gas, but luckily enough there just happens to be a big ranch near-by. As we are walking in the yard, whom should we see but Jack Van Sickle relaxing under a tree in the front yard. Jack tells us that Billy Bartels is running a dairy farm right down the road. After Jack has given us a hearty supply of gas, he tells us that Charles Bergland and Robert Jury are teaching at Delano, Minneasota, with Jury coaching and Bergland teaching mathematics.

Nearing Sioux Falls, South Dakota, we decide to stop for refreshments! So I have LaPalma read the advertisements. All of a sudden she reads, "Bab's Bachelor Home" — 13 Schenely Ave. We drive over and find Barbara Pomplun very settled and happy. We decide to come back later and talk as she is having a WCTU meeting. Who should her janitor be? None other than Gus Hagen!

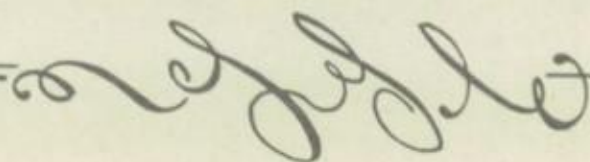
Nearing home we stop at Frederick, where we visit Adeline Veland, who is living on a farm near Frederick.

As usual, I am giving directions, and we must have taken the wrong road, as we wind up on the outskirts of Guelph. Taking LaPalmas' advice, we are finally on the right road nearing home. As we drive along, we see the home of Anna Mae Davis, who lives on a chicken farm with her husband a little way from Guelph. (Chickens aren't the only things she is raising by the looks of her clothes line.) We're now approaching Silverleaf, just eight miles from Ellendale. Here is the home of the famous Leiby Clinic. I don't know if Ned has much outside business but he certainly has a blonde chorus line of his own.

Nearing town we hear wedding bells! It is a double wedding. The girls are none other than Jeanne Murray and Wilma Radke.

Tired and exhausted from a long but enjoyable trip, I let LaPalma off at trailer town. Guess who is hanging out the wash!!!

Leaving LaPalma I drive out to the municipal airport and from there I pilot my plane back to the Riviera, where I plan to bask in the sun for the rest of my life. P.S. On my arrival at the Riviera, whom should I find but a stow-a-way — Lowell Edwards. He says he's still slumming.





Class Will

We, the members of the Senior Class of Ellendale High School of 1954, having been thoroughly examined and tested by capable psychiatrists and brain specialists and pronounced reasonably sane and able to negotiate such an important and vital document, do upon our leave from this brain-working plant, declare this to be our last will and testament.

Item I

We bequeth to our parents all our gratitude for trying hard to bring us up as ladies and gentlemen.

Item II

To our beloved faculty we bequeth all the amazing knowledge of startling information that we have furnished them from time to time in our various examination papers. We trust they will also feel at perfect liberty to make use of all such bits of wisdom and enlightenment for the education of the classes to come after us.

Item III

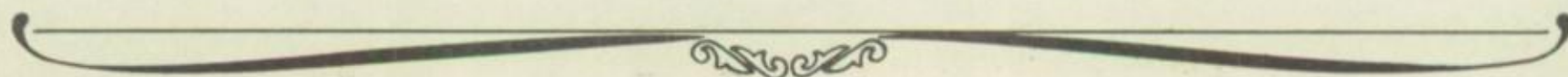
To the juniors we leave some of the clandestine habits in which we have indulged during class time; namely: gum-chewing, writing love notes, flirting, snickering, deaf-and-dumb signaling and many, many others. Only one caution: they are possible sources of great danger.

Item IV

To the sophomores we will our great success in planning the junior-senior banquet and prom and our very studious abilities.

Item V

To the freshmen we leave our ability to stay in school and work hard for four years.





Item VI

We as individuals bequeath the following:

I, Shirley Aberle leave my excess weight to Veronica Bender.

I, Beth Ashmore leave my blonde hair to Elaine Hanson. I think you'll like the change.

I, Billey Bartels will my classroom solemnity to John Crabtree.

I, Lawrence Barton will my curly locks to Gordon Pomplun.

I, Chuck Bergland leave his fine English marks to Helen Sharp, in hopes that it will get her somewhere.

I, Betty Brandenburger leave my ready laugh to all shy, timid, incoming freshmen.

I, Emil Cherney will my self-made rut between the school and the corner store to Carl Rekow and his two feet.

I, Calvin Dathe will my bashfulness to Pat Ashmore.

I, Darlene Dathe will my ability to get along with teachers to Dorothy Schaller so it won't take her five years to finish high school.

I, Anna Mae Davis leave my collection of sweaters to the freshmen girls.

I, Kathy Dobler leave my ability to come in at sunrise to the curfew-bound students of E. H. S.

I, Lowell Edwards offer my amazing endurance gained by long daily walks in the hall to John Combillick.

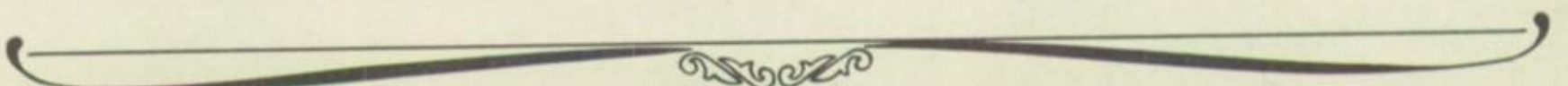
I, Larry Gatz leave my artistic ability to any underclassmen who will take it.

I, LaVetta Gerling leave my handbags and contents to Caroline Zinter.

I, LaVanna Gerling leave my devilish grin to Bobby Donahue, so that he can get away with murder.

I, Larry Hagen leave my diamond to anyone whom it will fit.

I, Yvonne Hillius will my hours of loyalty and service to next years alto.





I, Bob Jury leave my business trips to Aberdeen to someone who has a car.

I, Donna Kelly leave my ability to stay up nights to Lorraine Pomplun.

I, Jerry Lautt leave my reputation as a careful driver to Rosemary Bobzien.

I, Ned Leiby have only one thing willable, Beatrice Hokana, and I have no plans to lose her.

I, Mary Ann McClellan leave my lovely long fingernails to anyone who can find them.

I, Karen McShane leave my shy retiring manners to Janet Rogers.

I, Loretta Meidinger will my athletic ability to Marjorie Gress.

I, Harriet Mock leave my nickname "Duz" to anyone who gets the connection. Could it be "Duz does everything"?

I, Marlene Morgan leave my love for costume jewelry to Marilyn Rowe.

I, John Mouw leave my Physics workbook to anyone who can read Greek.

I, Jean Murry leave to anyone who wants a husband -- my secret formula.

I, Delbert Nelson leave my mathematical mind to the future math teachers.

I, Keith Noess leave my ability to "filibuster" in Physics and all math classes to the future students of these classes.

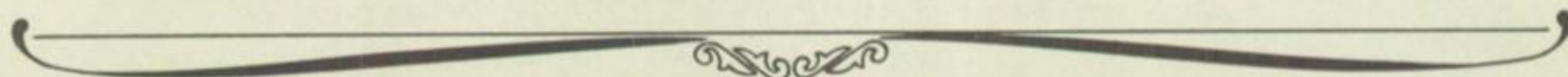
I, Carmen Phillips leave my ability to catch on to jokes to Donna Lee Smalley.

I, Barbara Pomplun leave my twirling ability and baton to Cora Lee Grenz.

I, Bob Schaller will my ability to get girls out of classes to Randy Rime.

I, Wilma Radke leave my ability to hang on to a man to Millie Weitala.

I, Harriet Schaller will to any one who needs it -- my ability to "bluff". Apply early and avoid the rush.





I, Marlene Schaller leave my rounded features to Helyn Schaller.

I, Beverly Schaunaman leave my ability to think up good excuses when absent to Edith Huse.

I, Priscilla Schuldheisz will my half school days to the juniors who are afraid to skip.

I, Harlen Stahlecker leave my ability to go steady with a different girl every month to any shy sophomore lad.

I, Gary Stucker leave my old razor blades and shaving mugs to any fellow who wants to play "Romeo".

I, Lapalma Tiegs leave my photogenic characteristics to Eliza Feist.

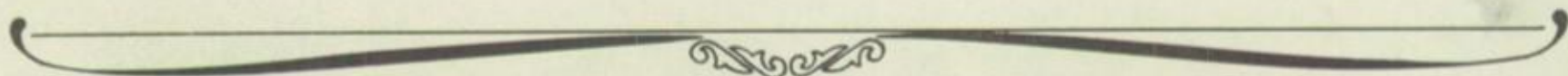
I, Jack Van Sickle leave my towering height to "Big Ed" Nishek.

I, Adeline Veland bequeth my diploma to the nearest pawn shop as they have everything else of value.

I, Larry Wilbur leave my accordian performances to anyone who is able to stand the strain.

I, JoAnn Woodward leave my ability to wisecrack to Kay Crabtree.

I, Blondell Zimmerman will my height to Eileen Erdelt.





Baccalaureate

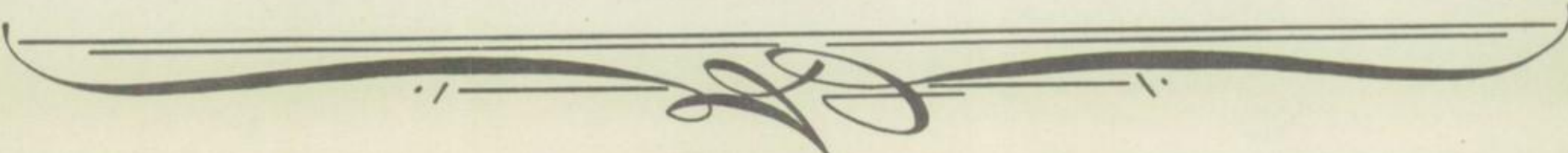
Sunday, May 23, 1954

Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind. All
Scripture Reading and Prayer High School
Selections: Softly and Tenderly (Wihtol)
I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked (O'Hara) Chorus
Winton S. Melby, Director
Sermon Rev. Gerald K. Hill, '46
Pastor, Methodist Church, Bowman, N. D.
Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers. All

Commencement

Friday, May 28, 1954

Processional (Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar). .Ellendale High School Band
Presentation of Colors Scouts, Troop 32
Star Spangled Banner All
Selection: A Woodland Symphony (Beethoven-Wick) Girls' Chorus
Talks: Edwin M. Leiby and Mary Ann McClellan
Selections: Tomorrow's Road (Mendelssohn-Wilson)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Shelley) . . .Mixed Chorus
Address: Dr. T.S. Jenkins, '27
President-elect, State Normal and Industrial College
Presentation of Class Mina C. Onsrud
Conferring of Diplomas Paul Gress
President, Board of Education
Recessional (Pomp and Chivalry, Charles Roberts) High School Band
Supt. E. C. Ingvalson, Presiding



JUNIORS





1st. Row: Donald Anderson, Margaret Ashmore, Patty Ashmore, Pat Ashmore.

2nd. Row: Melvin Avery, Jim Brandenburger, Dick Burow, Kay Crabtree.

3rd. Row: Lloyd Erdelt, Myron Gerdon, Joann Gesme, Marjorie Gress.

4th. Row: Paul Hagel, Viola Heipler, Edith Huse, Dennis Mattheis.



- 1st. Row: Kenneth Mattheis, Ed Nishek, Lorraine Pomplun, Mildred Pomplun.
- 2nd. Row: Karl Rekow, Randy Rime, Lee Roeszler, Marilyn Rowe.
- 3rd. Row: Dick Schonberger, Helen Sharp, John Uecker, Allen Wedell.
- 4th. Row: Carolyn Zinter.

SOPHOMORES





1st. Row: Darlene Barton, Veronica Bender, Rosemary Bobzien, Paul Brandenburger

2nd. Row: Carol Caldwell, Ilene Chilson, Monte Cofell, John Combellick.

3rd. Row: Gary Clarke, John Crabtree, Bob Donahe, Ethelyn Edwards.

4th. Row: Ilene Erdelt, Darlene Fey, Betty Gesme, Janice Hagen.



1st. Row: Elaine Hanson, Walter Heine, Allen Hill, Beatrice Hokana.

2nd. Row: Aldine Karmis, Florence Meyers, Cora Mock, Dorothy Mouw.

3rd. Row: Yvonne Mueller, Dora Nicholson, June Olson, Dennis Orrock.

4th. Row: Sharron Oxenrider, Carrol Peterson, Nona Pierce, Gordon Pomplun.



1st. Row: Marvin Radke, Janet Rogers, Helyn Schaller, Dorothy Schaller.

2nd. Row: Shirley Schneider, James Siegler, Sylvia Shuldheisz, Donna Smalley.

3rd. Row: Jeanette Smith, Ronald Strand, Arthur Trautmann, Elizabeth Trautmann.

4th. Row: Eugene Uecker, Virginia Weispfenning, Millie Weitla, James Zimmerman.

FRESHMEN





1st. Row: Billy Ashmore, Delbert Avery, Bobby Babcock, Helen Beaver.

2nd. Row: Allan Bergland, Barbara Brandenburger, Nita Carlson, Meredith Crabtree.

3rd. Row: Eva Dathe, Dallas Ebel, Leroy Fleming, Cora Lee Grenz.

4th. Row: Gail Griffin, Maxine Gulke, Bobby Hagen, Norman Hagen.



1st. Row: Yvonne Hanson, Jacquelyn Himmerich, Lois Husby, Joan Judkins.

2nd. Row: Marvin Matz, Leland McClellan, Robert Neil, Donald Nelson.

3rd. Row: LeRoy Nishek, Linda Rall, Beverly Rogers, Donald Rowe.

4th. Row: Diane Wiederrich.

H O N O R S



Cheer Leaders



Patty Ashmore, Beth Ashmore, Allan Wedall, Anna Mae Davis, LaPalma Tiegs.

Honor Society



1st. Row: Harriet Mock, Katherine Dobler, Blondell Zimmerman, LaPalma Tiegs.
2nd. Row: Beth Ashmore, Keith Noess, Mary Ann McClellan, Kenneth Mattheis, Kay Crabtree.

